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RE DEPTTEL 80 CONTAINING TEXT OF DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER'S
 STATEMENT ON BRYAN-CHAMORRO TREATY AND A-76.

WE EXPECT LOCAL QUERIES ON STATUS OF CORN ISLANDS. FOR EXAMPLE,
 DOES DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER'S STATEMENT MEAN THAT, SINCE US HAS
 NEVER CLAIMED AND IS NOT NOW CLAIMING SOVEREIGNTY OVER ISLANDS,
 NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT POSSESSES FULL SOVEREIGNTY DESPITE TREATY
 ARTICLE II WHICH PROVIDES THAT ISLANDS "SHALL BE SUBJECT EXCLUSIVE-
 LY TO THE LAWS AND SOVEREIGN AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES".
 APPRECIATE GUIDANCE.

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